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Bisrate Gabriel School, Dire Dawa, Ethiopia

"We are preparing ourselves in different areas to reopen the school."

— ***Brother Samson Mekonenn, FSC, Headmaster***

THE IMPACT

When schools closed, Bisrate Gabriel School started sending lessons and information to students and their parents through social media. Although most parents have been unable to pay the school fees, Bisrate Gabriel has continued to pay staff salaries and benefits. The school has also tried to help families in need by providing various supplies. The school's charity group is serving the community by organizing blood drives and other efforts.

LOOKING AHEAD

Bisrate Gabriel is facing financial trouble since many families cannot pay the school fees. The school is working on registration efforts while waiting for guidance from the government on when and how schools can reopen. Brother Samson continues to serve in a group the city government established, which represents approximately 70 local private schools, that has been raising money and distributing food and other items to people in need.

Continue to pray for your twinned ministry!

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